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In Re Application of:

Michael C. Smyk

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Filing Date: November 20, 2001

For: Female Electrical Terminal And Electrical Connector Comprising The Same

Confirmation No.: 9590

Group Art Unit: 2833 ✓

Examiner: Harvey, James R.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

☐ Other:

☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

### FEE CALCULATION:

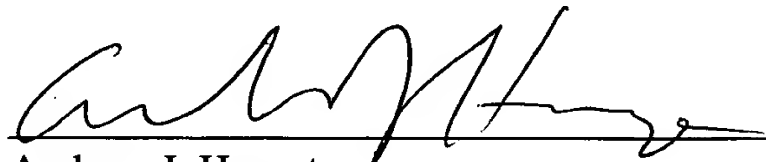
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FILING FEE				\$385.00	\$	\$770.00	\$770.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	(20 MINIMUM) 23	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	(3 MINIMUM) 5	0	\$43 EACH	\$	\$86 EACH	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$145	\$	\$290	\$0
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deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United  
States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the  
undersigned.

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